wool you love me cardigan

FRAYA®

♥

WOOLYOULOVEMECARDIGAN
wool you love me cardigan

ABBREVIATIONS:

St(s)	= Stitch(es)	inc	= Increase(s) = Pick up the yarn between 2 sts and k it tbl, p this st on the WS
k	= Knit		
p	= Purl		
tbl	= Through the back loop	dec	= Decrease(s) = K 2 sts together tbl on the right hand side of the work and k 2 sts together on the left hand side of the work.
RS	= Right Side		
WS	= Wrong side		
rep	= Repeat		
cont	= Continue	mrk	= Marker
patt	= Pattern	st st	= Stocking stitch

DOUBLE SEED ST PATT:

Row 1: *k1, p1* rep from * to * the rest of the row.
Row 2: K the k sts and p the p sts.
Row 3: *p1, k1* rep from * to * the rest of the row.
Row 4: K the k sts and p the p sts.

GAUGE:

24 sts and 38 rows to 10 cm measured in double seed st patt using size 9 needles.
For the best result, make sure to achieve the right gauge as indicated above. Try using bigger or smaller needles if your gauge swatch does not meet the right measurements.
Remember if your gauge is not correct, the size of your garment will be either too big or too small and furthermore you may use too much or too little yarn.

The cardigan is worked top-down; the work is divided at the armhole and the front and back are finished in one piece. The sts of the sleeves are placed on st holders and are finished afterwards. The cardigan is worked back and forth on circular needles to make it easier to handle.

YOKE:

On size 9 circular needles cast on 85 [91] 101 [105] sts. Work in rib, p1, k1.
Work a total of 5 rows of rib.
Row 6: Slip 1 st, k1, 1 inc, work 19 [21] 23 [23] sts in st patt, 1 inc, k1 [front], place a mrk, k1, 1 inc, work 8 [8] 10 [12] sts in sts patt, 1 inc, k1 [sleeve], place a marker, k1, 1 inc, work 19 [21] 23 [23] sts in st patt, 1 inc, k1 [back], place a marker, k1, 1 inc, work 8 [8] 10 [12] sts in st patt, 1 inc, k1 [sleeve], place a marker, k1, 1 inc, work 19 [21] 23 [23] sts in st patt, 1 inc, k2 [front].
You now have a total of 4 markers placed between front, back and sleeves.
Row 7: Slip 1 st, p2, work 19 [21] 23 [23] sts in st patt, p4, work 8 [8] 10 [12] sts in st patt, p4, work 19 [21] 23 [22] sts in st patt, p4, work 8 [8] 10 [12] sts in st patt, p4, work 19 [21] 23 [23] sts in st patt, p2, k1.
Row 8: Slip 1 st, k1, 1 inc, work in st patt until 1 st before the mrk, 1 inc, k2, 1 inc, work in st patt until 1 st before the mrk, 1 inc, k2, 1 inc, work in st patt until 1 st before the mrk, 1 inc, k2, 1 inc, work in st patt until 1 st before the mrk, 1 inc, k2, 1 inc, work in st patt until 1 st before the mrk, 1 inc, k2, 1 inc, work in st patt until 2 sts before the edge, 1 inc, k2
Row 9: Slip 1 sts, p2, work in st patt until 2 sts before the mrk, p4, work in st patt until 2 sts before the mrk, p4, work in st patt until 2 sts before the mrk, p4, work in st patt until 2 sts before the mrk, p4, work in st patt until 3 sts before the edge, p2, k1.

SIZES
62 [68] 74 [86]

MEASUREMENTS
Chest ½:
22 [24] 26 [28] cm
Length:
22 [25] 28 [31] cm

YARN
Delicate Fraya
100% Merino Wool extra fine
50 g = 175 m
or
Colourful Fraya
100% Cotton
50 g = 170 m
or
Cosy Fraya
65% Wool + 25% Baby Alpaca + 10% Microfiber
50 g = 240 m

YARDAGE
Delicate: 100 [100] 150 [150] g
Colourful: 150 [150] 200 [200] g
Cosy: 100 [100] 100 [150] g

GAUGE
24 sts and 38 rows to 10 cm measured in double seed st patt using size 9 needles.

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE
Size 3½ mm [9 UK] circular needles, 60 cm

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

NOTIONS
2 st holders, size 3 mm [11 UK] crochet hook for buttonholes, buttons

Row 10-11: Slip 1 st, cont working 2 sts of st st at the edges and 1 sts in st st on each side of the markers. Work the rest in double seed st patt. The last st on the needle is always k.

Repeat row 6-11 so that the number of sts on the front-sleeve-back-sleeve-front is inc by 2 sts on row 6 and 8. Cont in this way until you have a total of 225 [251] 261 [285] sts, front 50 [56] 58 [62] sts, sleeves 38 [42] 44 [50] sts, back 49 [55] 57 [61] sts.

Now the work is divided so that the front and back are worked as one and the sleeves are completed one at a time.

FRONT/BACK:

Start as before with the inner most front by slipping 1 sts, k1, work in st patt until the mrk, cast on 4 new sts, place the sleeve sts on a st holder, work the back, cast on 4 new sts, place the sleeve sts on a st holder, work the other front. You now have a total of 157 [175] 181 [193] sts on the needle. Finish the front/back in double seed st patt. On the RS start the row by slipping 1 st, k1 and end the row with k2. On the WS start the row by slipping 1 st, p1 and end the row with p1, k1. Cont like this until the work measures 22 [25] 28 [31] cm from the neck. Work 4 rows of rib and cast off loosely.

SLEEVES:

Place the sts of one of the sleeves on the circular needles. 38 [42] 44 [50] sts. Work back and forth, not in the round. Cast on 3 sts and work in double seed st patt the entire row. Cast on 3 sts at the end of the row. You now have a total of 44 [48] 50 [56] sts.

Cont in double seed st patt for 20 rows. Dec 1 st on both sides. Work another 10 rows. Dec 1 st on both sides. Cont by dec 1 st on both sides on every 10th row until the sleeve measures 27 [29] 31 [35] cm from the neck. Work 4 rows of rib and cast off all sts loosely.

Knit the other sleeve in the same way.

FINISHING:

Weave in the ends and block lightly. Seam the sleeves from the edge to the armhole. Seam the little hole under the arm. With the crochet hook crochet a small loop under the right sleeve and sew on a button opposite on the inner most front. Similarly crochet a loop on the inside at the neck and sew on a button opposite on the inner most front. Crochet 3 small loops on the outer most front evenly spaced from the neck to the armhole. Sew on buttons at the sleeve so that the front can be closed with buttons.